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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ryoichi Mukai

Serial No.: 10/008,713

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Filed: December 7, 2001

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Art Unit: 1773

Examiner: Rickman, Holly C.

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P.O. Box 1450  
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

(X) Response E.

(X) Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate), with check in the amount of \$450.00.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE E**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 28, 2004, please consider the following remarks: